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SUBJECT: EAST JAVA PPP WITHDRAWS MEMBERS FROM PROVINCIAL AND
AND KABUPATEN LEVEL ELECTIONS COMMISSIONS

1. DURING MEETING WITH VICE-CHAIRMAN OF PROVINCIAL LEVEL ELECTION COMMISSION, CONOFF WAS SHOWN LETTER DATED MAY 23 FROM PPP CHAIRMAN ABDULLAH SIDIQ TO GOVERNOR SUNANDAR. SUBSTANCE OF THE LETTER IS THAT EAST JAVA PPP CENTRAL COMMITTEE IS ORDERING THE TEMPORARY WITHDRAWAL OF ITS MEMBERS FROM THE PROVINCIAL AND KABUPATEN LEVEL ELECTION COMMISSIONS (WHICH CERTIFY THE FINAL RESULTS OF THE ELECTION.) THE LETTER SAYS THAT BASED ON FACTS COMPILED BY THE LOCAL PPP LEADERSHIP, THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THE EXECUTION OF THE 77 GENERAL ELECTION WENT ASTRAY AND WAS NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ELECTION LAWS AND REGULATIONS. CITED WAS THE MAY 5 TELEGRAM FROM THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN JAKARTA INSTRUCTING PPP REPRESENTATIVES NOT TO SIGN THE BERITA ACARA (THE FINAL REPORT OF THE ELECTION RESULTS). PPP SAYS THAT AFTER THE RECOUNT, THEY STILL DOUBT THE TOTALS AND ARE NOW AWAITING FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS FROM THE ELECTION COMMISSION. THIS TEMPORARY WITHDRAWAL IS IN EFFECT AS OF 23 MAY.

2. ELECTION COMMISSION VICE-CHAIRMAN DJAJADI SAID THAT HE THINKS THAT PPP WAS STUNNED THAT RECOUNT DID NOT CHANGE THEIR PERCENTAGE
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AT ALL AND STILL CANNOT BELIEVE THAT GOLKAR SUCCEEDED TO SUCH AN EXTENT IN THE PROVINCE OF GREATEST PPP STRENGTH. HE SAID THAT THIS WILL PRESENT POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES AMONG THE POLITICAL PARTIES, GOLKAR, AND THE GOVERNMENT, BUT HE EXPECTS NO TROUBLE IN THE STREETS. THE GOVERNOR HAS SAID THAT THE PROCESS OF CERTIFYING THE ELECTION RESULTS WILL CONTINUE ON SCHEDULE WHETHER PPP ATTENDS OR NOT.

3. CONSULATE IS ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE MEETING WITH SIDIQ OR ONE OF
HIS ASSISTANTS.
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